



Sun

T A I Y ● M A T S U M O ● T O





*Sunk*  
T A I Y ● M A T S U M ● T ●



## CHAPTER 18

"Cat goes  
'meow meow',  
dog goes  
'bow wow'."

"Pig goes  
'oink oink',  
cow goes  
'moo moo'."

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## CHAPTER 17

"If I had  
my own  
department  
store,  
I'd make  
every floor  
for toys."

"That's  
just a big  
toy store."

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## CHAPTER 16

"What if a  
talent scout  
spots us  
on TV?"

"A star  
is born!"

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## CHAPTER 15

"Madam,  
teatime has  
arrived."

"Most  
grateful for  
the invitation,  
thank you.  
*Tee hee hee.*"

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## CHAPTER 14

"I wanna be  
like Makio  
when I  
grow up."

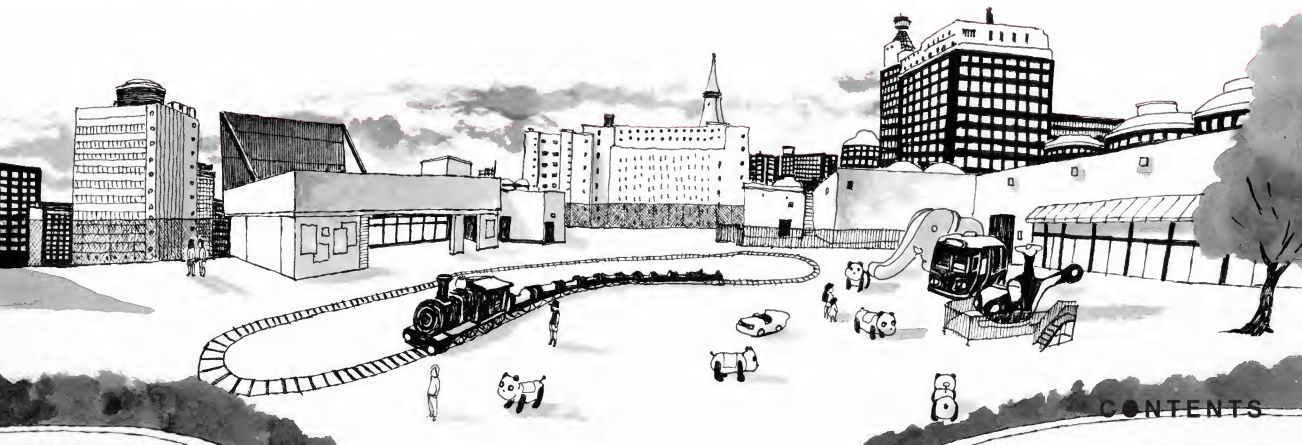
"Yeah,  
me too."

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## CHAPTER 13

"When it  
snows, it's  
like the whole  
world is up  
above the  
clouds."

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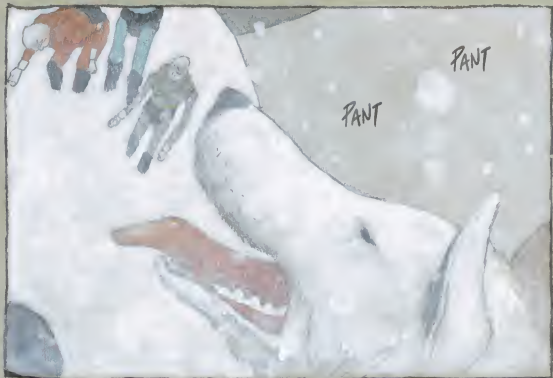


**Sunny**

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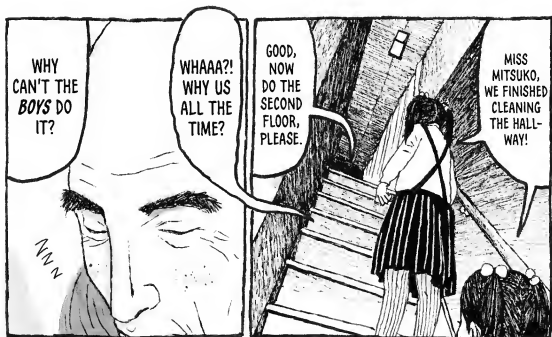
“When it  
snows, it’s  
like the whole  
world is up  
above the  
clouds.”











WHY  
CAN'T THE  
BOYS DO  
IT?

WHAAA?!  
WHY US  
ALL THE  
TIME?

GOOD,  
NOW  
DO THE  
SECOND  
FLOOR,  
PLEASE.

MISS  
MITSUKO,  
WE FINISHED  
CLEANING  
THE HALL-  
WAY!



WHUH  
?

DO YA  
KNOW THIS  
SONG?

HEY,  
SIR.

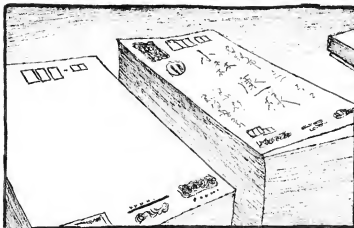
HEY, IT'S  
TOASTY  
IN HERE  
!!



IT GOES  
LIKE THIS!!

POOP







... HMM...

DON'T  
GET MANY  
REPLIES  
THOUGH  
...



IF YA  
FIND MY  
FINGERTIP  
LET ME  
KNOW,  
WILLYA?

ONE  
MORNING  
I WOKE  
UP AND IT  
WAS JUS'  
GONE.



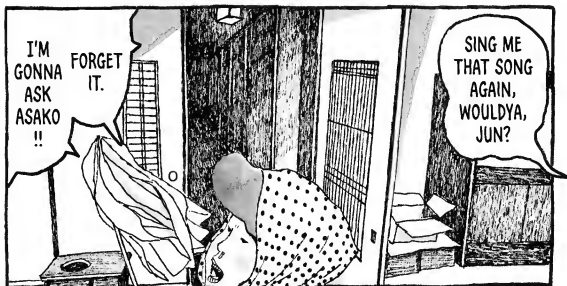
Y'MEAN OH...  
THIS?

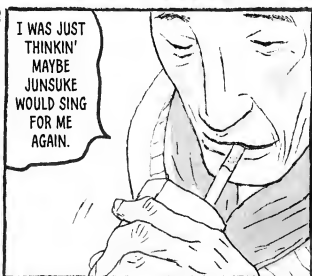
HEY,  
SIR, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOUR  
FINGER-  
TIP?



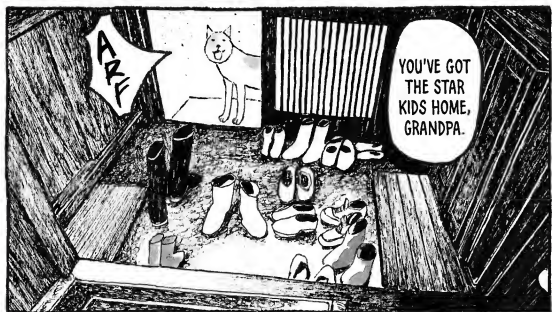
THAT'S  
NUTS. HA...





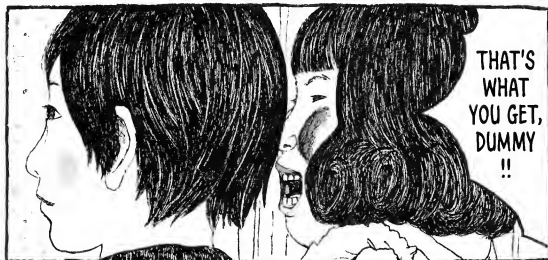


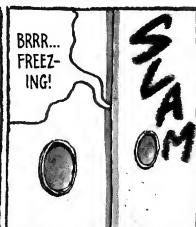




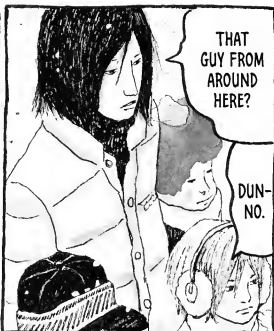














HIS REAL  
NAME,  
ANYWAY.

YEAH.

CRUNCH  
CRUNCH  
CRUNCH  
THAT  
GUY'S  
NAME IS  
NISHITA?



CAME HERE  
RIGHT AFTER  
I STARTED  
GRADE  
SCHOOL.

HE WAS AT  
STAR KIDS HOME  
BEFORE YOU  
WERE BORN...

WOW.



I BET EVEN  
MR. ADACHI  
NEVER MET  
HIM...

It's  
been so  
long.

Nishita,  
how nice  
to see you.

WHO  
DAT  
?



COME AN'  
GET IT,  
SUCKERS!!

BWA  
HA  
HA

HE WAS REALLY  
WILD... I WAS  
SCARED, SO I  
STAYED AWAY  
FROM HIM.

EWWW!!

HEY, WHAT'S  
HE DOIN' UP  
THERE?! COME  
DOWN!



HE DID  
ALL KINDS  
OF CRAZY  
STUFF...

WOW,  
TOTALLY  
OUT OF  
CONTROL.



HE WAS  
ALWAYS ON  
PROBATION.

IF SOMEONE  
MOUTHED OFF, HE'D  
THROW THEM IN  
THE POND NAKED...  
HE SET BALES OF  
HAY ON FIRE...

DON'T COME  
OUT TILL YOU  
CATCH ONE!!

I WONDER  
WHEN THAT  
HAPPENED...

QUICK,  
Y'ALL!

OUTTA  
THE  
ROOM.

YOSHINO,  
GET THE  
KIDS  
OUTTA  
HERE!!

I'LL  
KILL  
ALL  
OF  
YOU  
!!

C'MERE  
!!

GIVE  
ME  
THAT  
!!

SETTLE  
DOWN,  
NISHITA  
!!





GRANDPA GOT  
HURT REALLY  
BAD WHEN HE  
TRIED TO STOP  
HIM...



HONESTLY,  
WE ALL HOPED  
TANISHI  
WOULD JUST  
GO AWAY.

SAID HE  
COULDN'T  
STAY AT  
STAR KIDS  
'CAUSE NO  
ONE COULD  
CONTROL  
HIM.

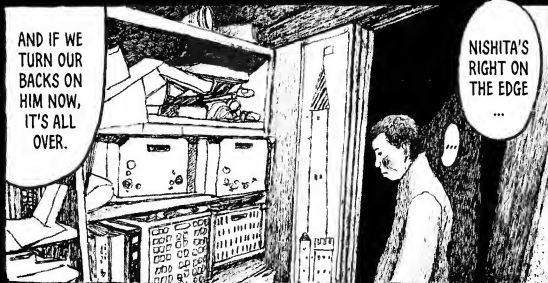
YOSHINO AND  
TAKADA BEGGED  
GRANDPA TO  
HAND HIM OVER  
TO THE POLICE.



WE  
DEAL  
WITH  
THIS  
HERE.

NO.





AND IF WE  
TURN OUR  
BACKS ON  
HIM NOW,  
IT'S ALL  
OVER.

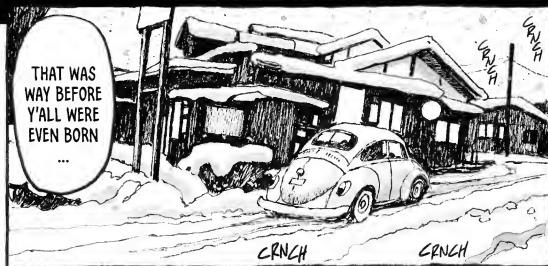
NISHITA'S  
RIGHT ON  
THE EDGE  
...



AFTER THAT,  
TANISHI  
STOPPED  
ACTING  
OUT.

HE  
BELONGS  
WITH  
US...

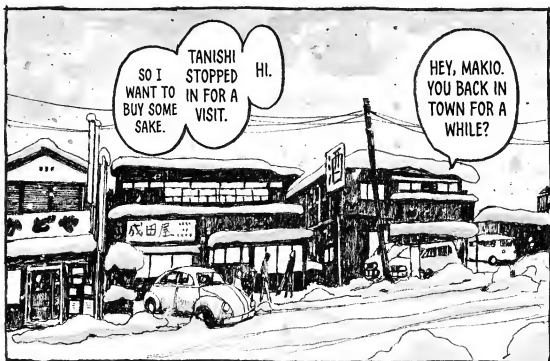
...AT  
STAR KIDS  
HOME.



THAT WAS  
WAY BEFORE  
Y'ALL WERE  
EVEN BORN  
...

CRNCH

CRNCH

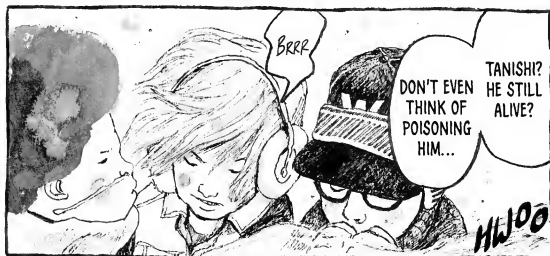


SO I  
WANT TO  
BUY SOME  
SAKE.

TANISHI  
STOPPED  
IN FOR A  
VISIT.

HI.

HEY, MAKIO.  
YOU BACK IN  
TOWN FOR A  
WHILE?



BRRR

DON'T EVEN  
THINK OF  
POISONING  
HIM...

TANISHI?  
HE STILL  
ALIVE?

HWOO



A  
H  
H  
H

HA  
HA  
HA.



OITA?  
Y'MEAN  
KYUSHU?



BEEN AT  
YOUR JOB  
LONG?

YOU'VE  
DONE  
REAL  
WELL!

I'LL BE  
RUNNING  
THE LOCAL  
BRANCH  
THERE.

YEAH,  
OUR  
OPERATION'S  
BEEN  
THERE  
FOR TEN  
YEARS.



THOUGHT  
I SHOULD  
PAY A  
VISIT  
FIRST.

I'LL TAKE  
THE NIGHT  
BUS BACK  
TOMORROW.

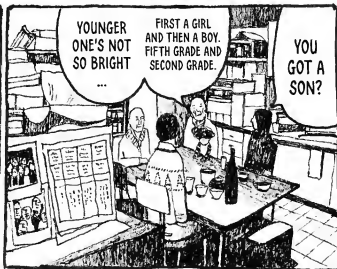
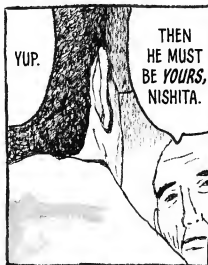
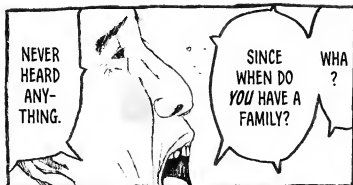
SO  
SUDDEN  
...

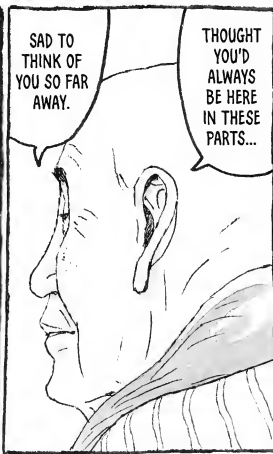


YOU  
DON'T  
SAY  
...

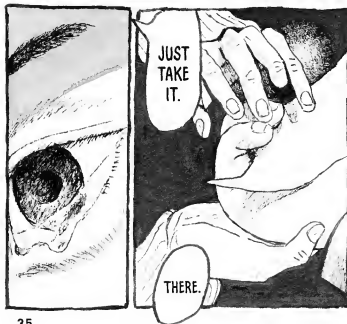
IT'LL BE  
15 YEARS  
NOW SINCE I  
GRADUATED  
JUNIOR  
HIGH.

\*Chikara = a tube-shaped fish cake



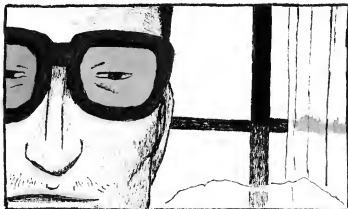


















HEY! HARUO,  
CLOSE THE DOOR  
BEHIND YOU!  
IT'S COLD...

20.

HOW  
'BOUT A  
SO YEN  
TIP, MISS  
MITSUKO?

HERE,  
GET  
SIX  
"D"  
SIZE.

NO.

SO YEN  
CAUSE  
IT'S COLD  
OUT.

HM?

HEY,  
SIR, DO  
YA KNOW  
THIS  
SONG?

GONNA  
GO ON  
STRIKE!

RATTLE

UNFAIR  
LABOR  
PRAC-  
TICES!

LAAA  
LAA!







## CHAPTER 14

"I wanna be  
like Makio  
when I  
grow up."

"Yeah,  
me too."







SO IT'S  
OFF TO THE  
MOUNTAINS  
AGAIN...

OH...

PURRR



BUSI-  
NESS  
TRIP TO  
NAGOYA.

MEOW



...  
SORRY,  
I CAN'T  
...

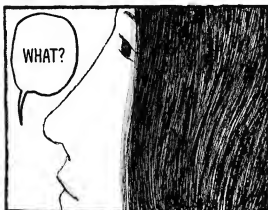
I WANTED  
TO ASK IF YOU  
COULD TAKE  
CARE OF CHIBI  
AGAIN WHILE  
I'M GONE...

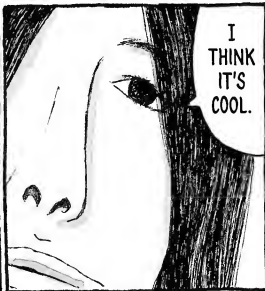


THE  
MAGAZINE'S  
DOING A  
FEATURE ON  
NAGOYA SHOPS.  
I HAVE TO  
SCOUT THEM  
OUT.

MY  
CHEAPSKATE  
EDITOR SAID WE  
SHOULD STAY  
THERE INSTEAD  
OF GOING BACK  
AND FORTH.











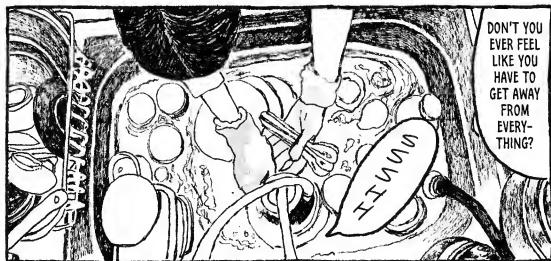
WANT  
ME TO  
GO WITH  
YA?

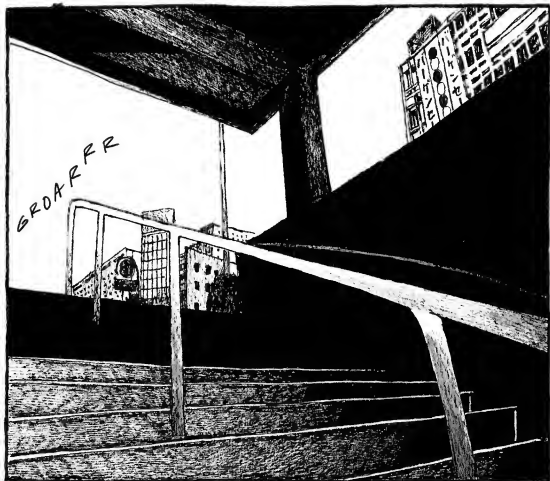


TYPICAL  
MAKIO...

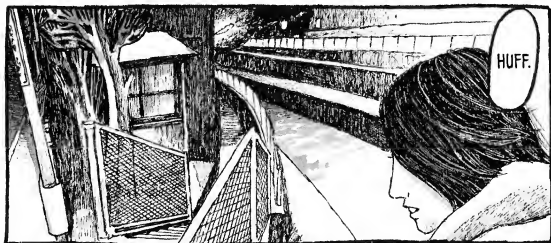


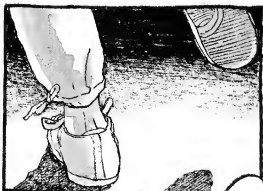
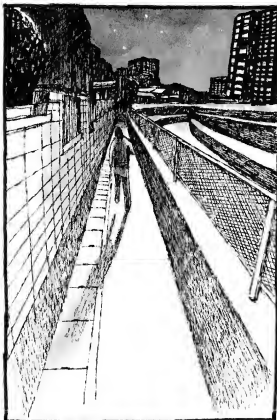














YOU MUST BE  
TIRED FROM  
YOUR TRIP,  
MR. SABURO.



TAKING  
SOME  
TIME OFF  
FROM  
COLLEGE,  
MAKIO?

HEY,  
MAKIO!  
KEEPING  
IN GOOD  
SHAPE AS  
ALWAYS,  
I SEE!



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA



I'VE  
BEEN DOING  
SOME SOUL  
SEARCHING.

SO HOW  
ABOUT YOU  
COME JOIN  
US AT THE  
COMPANY?

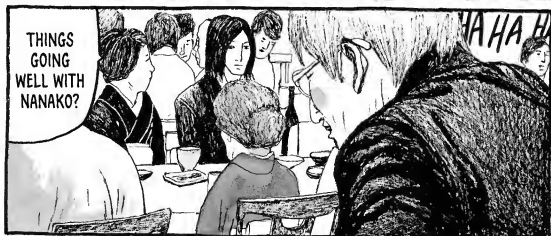


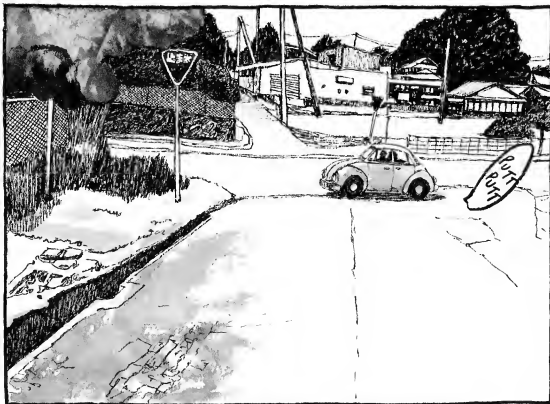
YOUR  
DAD'S  
PRETTY  
UPSET  
ABOUT IT.



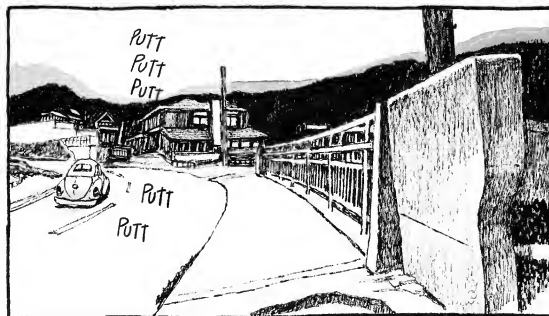


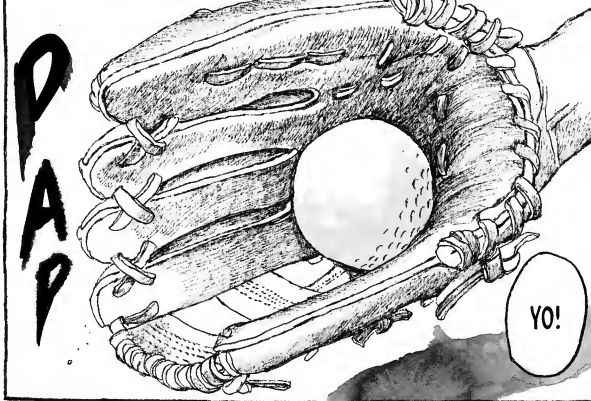


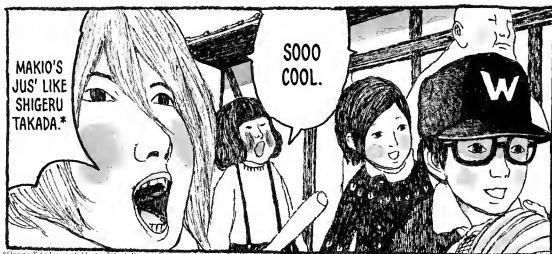






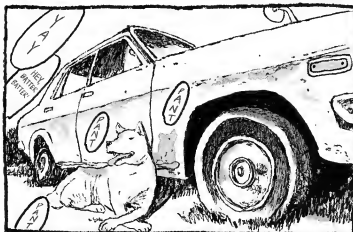


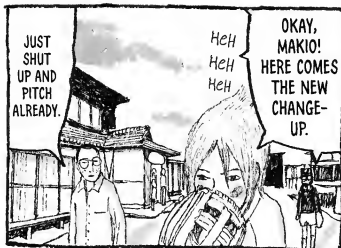




\*Shigeru Takada = oniholder for Tokyo's Sumo Circus, 1967-1975







Heh  
Heh  
Heh

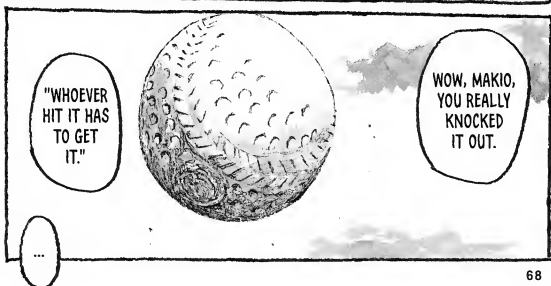
OKAY, MAKIO!  
HERE COMES THE NEW  
CHANGE-  
UP.

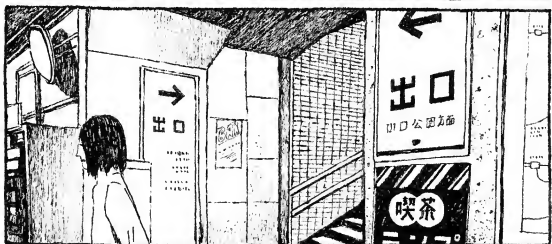
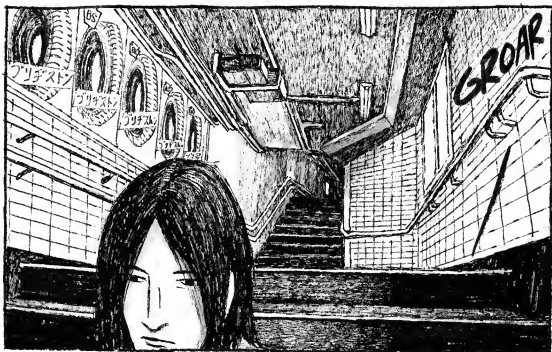


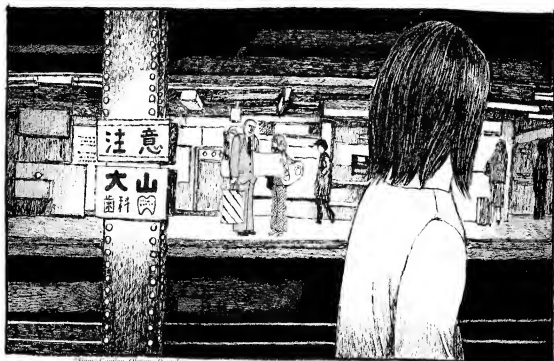
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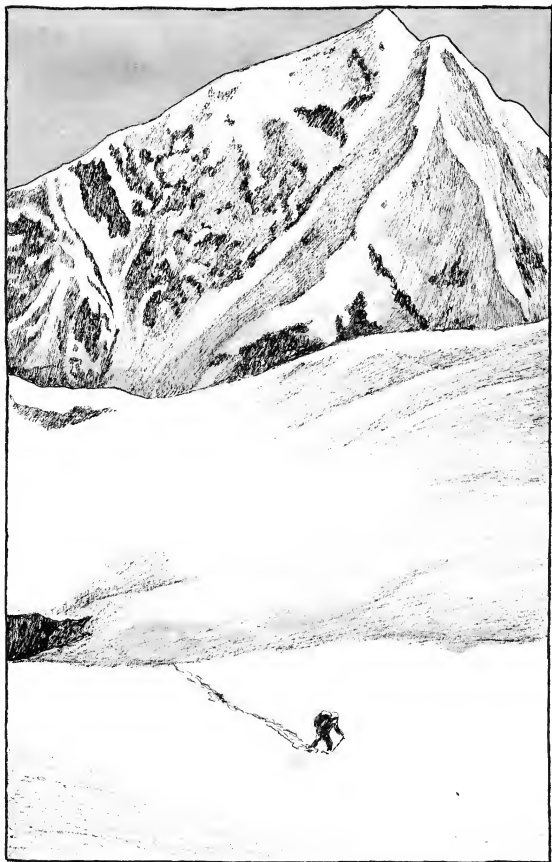
*Sigetsu: Caution, Ohtsuno Dental*

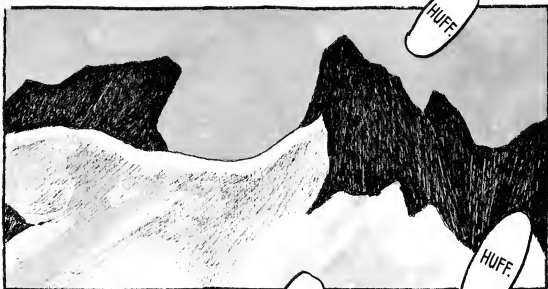




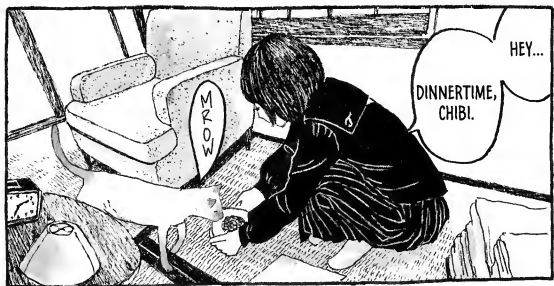
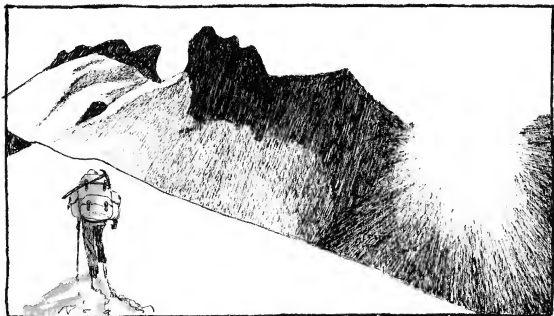










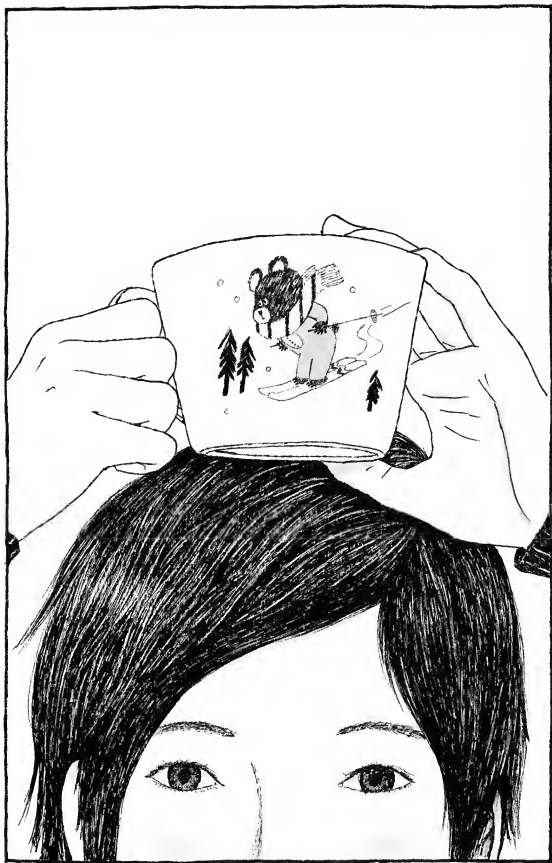


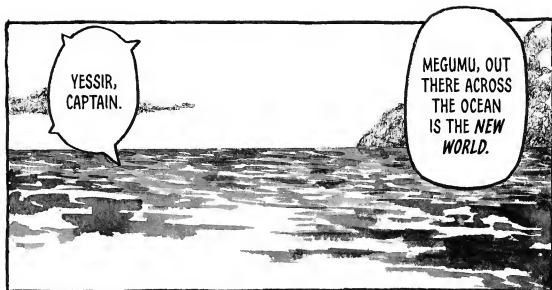


## CHAPTER 15

"Madam,  
teatime has  
arrived."

"Most  
grateful for  
the invitation,  
thank you.  
*Tee hee hee.*"





YESSIR,  
CAPTAIN.

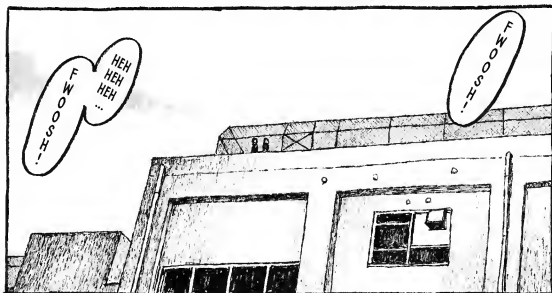
MEGUMU, OUT  
THERE ACROSS  
THE OCEAN  
IS THE *NEW*  
WORLD.



YESSIR,  
CAPTAIN!  
KLANK KLANK  
KLANK...

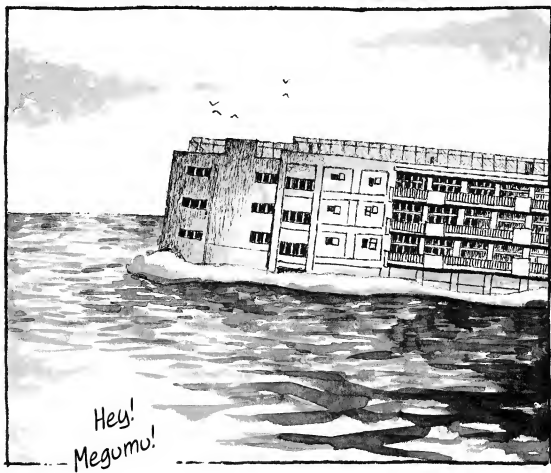
HARD 'A  
STARBOARD!

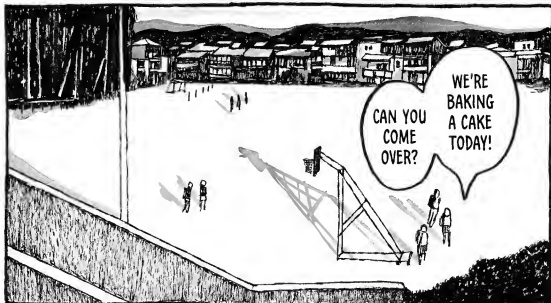
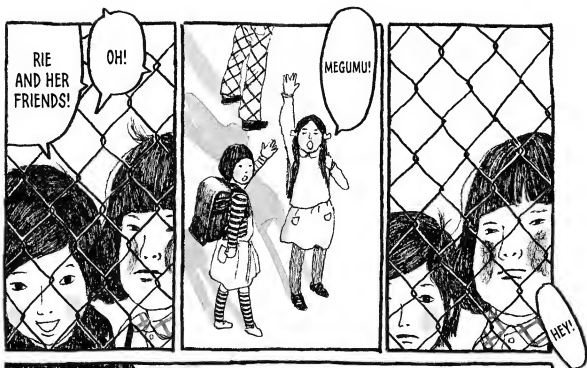
STORM  
CLOUDS  
OFF THE  
STARBOARD  
BOW!



HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
...  
F MOOF...

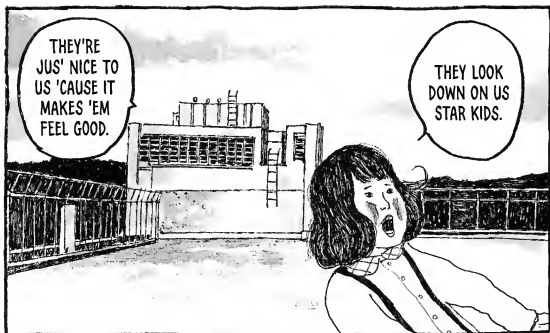
F MOOF...











THEY'RE  
JUS' NICE TO  
US 'CAUSE IT  
MAKES 'EM  
FEEL GOOD.

THEY LOOK  
DOWN ON US  
STAR KIDS.



YOU  
ALWAYS  
SAY  
THAT,  
KIKO.

YEAH,  
AND?



RIE AND  
HER MOM  
ARE NICE.

IT'S  
JUST  
AN  
ACT!

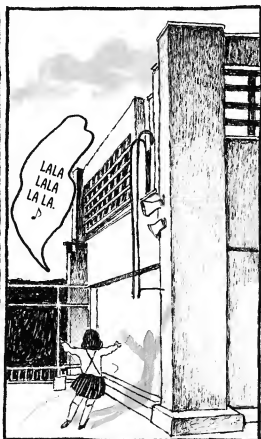


GO AHEAD,  
"POOR  
LITTLE  
GIRL"!

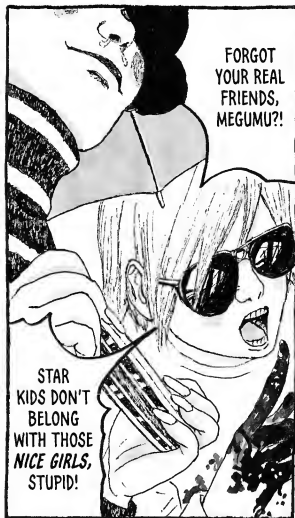


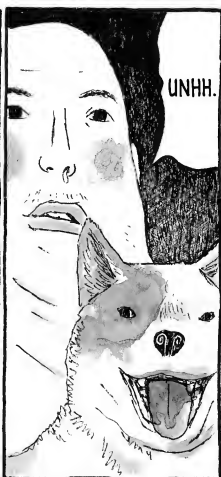
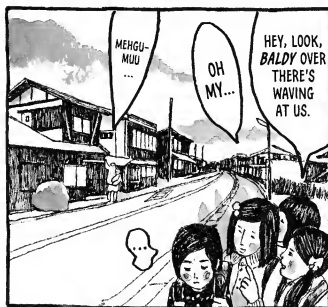
"SHE'S  
SO SAD,  
LET'S GO  
TALK TO  
HER."

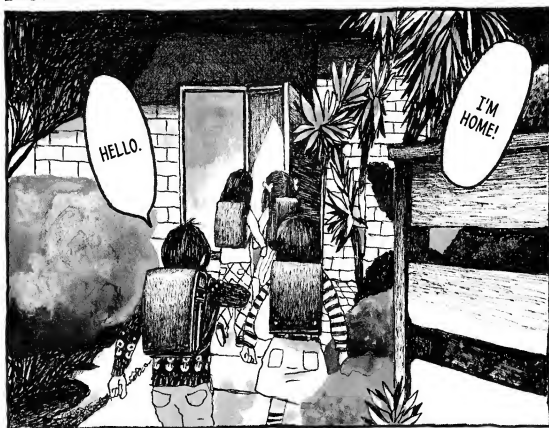
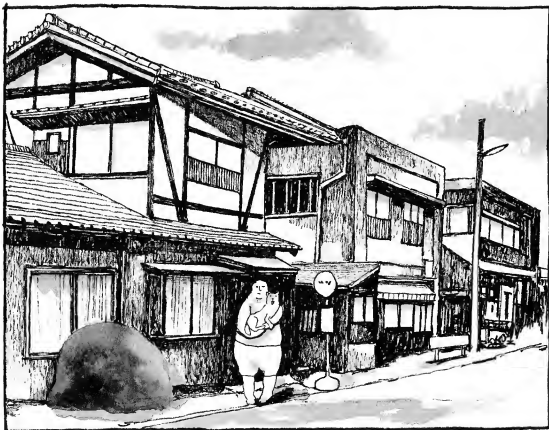
"POOR  
LITTLE  
MEGUMU."













GOOD  
AFTER-  
NOON,  
GIRLS.

GOOD  
AFTER-  
NOON,  
MA'AM.

MOMMY,  
LOOK AT  
THIS...



OF COURSE,  
MEGUMU,  
C'MON IN.

I'M HOME.

LOOK,  
I'M ALL  
MUDDY...



MOM, I'M  
HOME.

MAY I  
COME  
IN?



PUT YOUR  
BOOKBAGS  
DOWN AND GO  
WASH UP.

IT'LL  
COME OUT  
IN THE  
WASH.

OKAY.

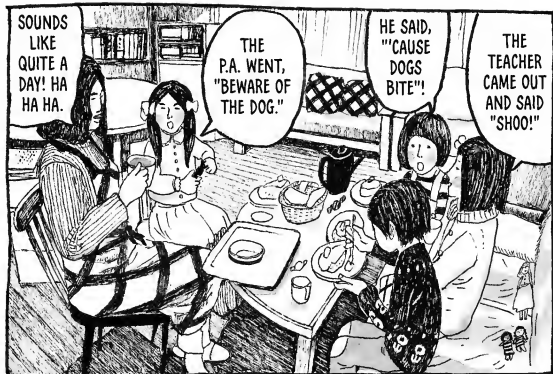
















THIS  
PICTURE,  
A BEAR ON  
SKIS...

WHEN I LIVED  
AT HOME  
WE HAD THE  
SAME CUPS.



THIS CUP...  
IT REMINDS  
ME...

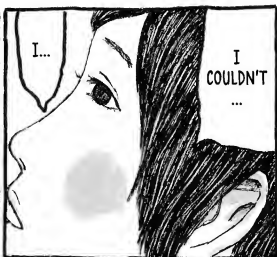


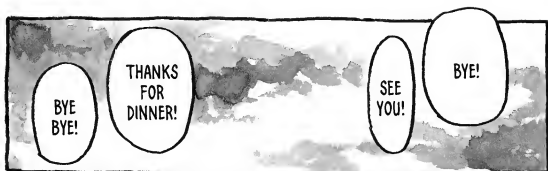
NO,  
I...

THEN PLEASE  
TAKE THAT  
CUP BACK  
WITH YOU,  
MEGUMU.

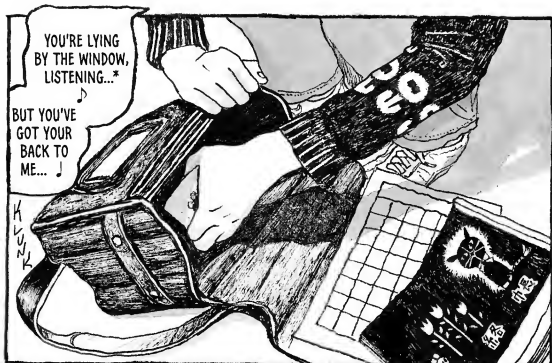


ON SUNDAYS,  
ME AND MY  
MOM AND  
DAD WOULD  
HAVE TEA  
TOGETHER.

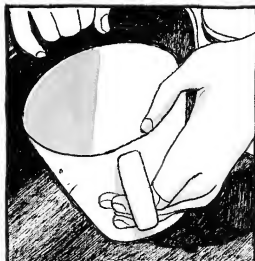






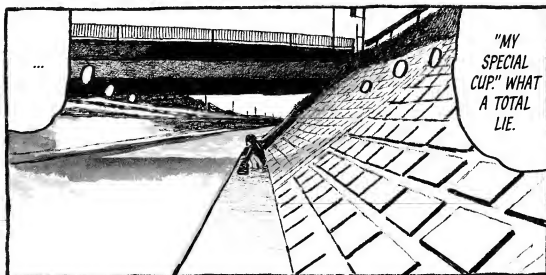


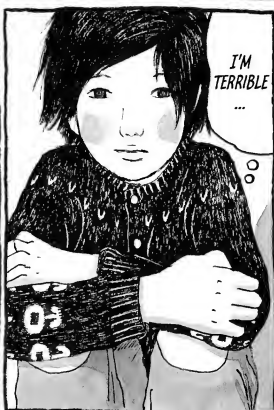
*Book: Patsy Teacher Lovers*

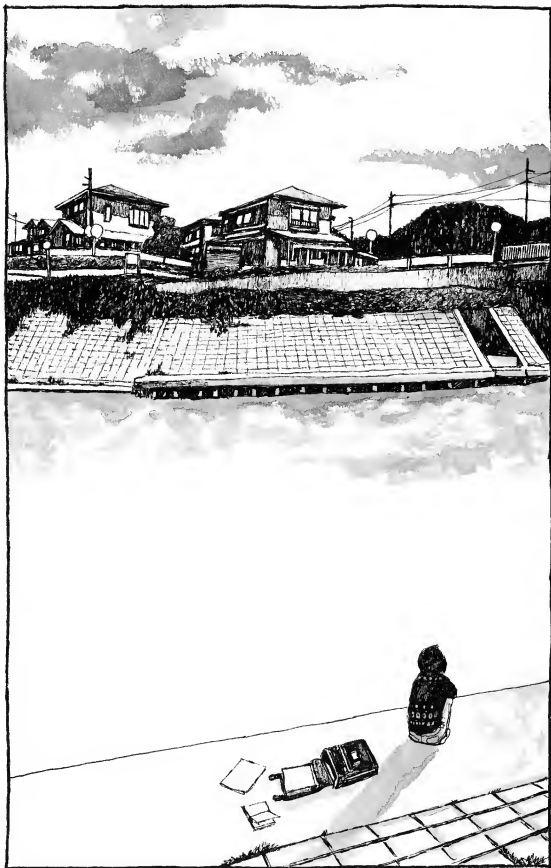


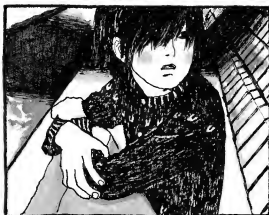
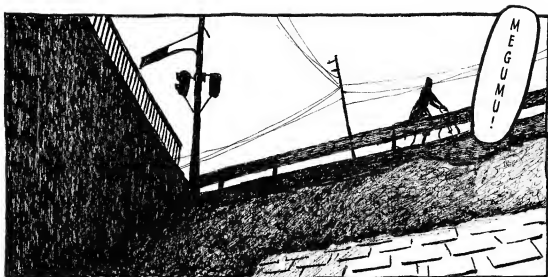
\* "Kite" Ni Shingano ("Breathless"), 1977 hit single from audacious rock idol Kenji Sawada, named after Jean-Luc Godard's movie noir film

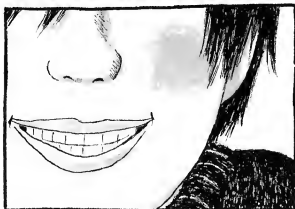














WHAT-  
EVER.

I WAS  
HOPING  
YOU'D COME  
FIND ME.

SO I GUESS  
YOU READ  
MY MIND!  
HA HA.



IT WAS  
TELEPATHY!

NO,  
YOU'RE  
WRONG.

I WAS  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF  
MAKING  
DINNER.

MISS  
MITSUKO  
SAID TO  
GO FIND  
YOU.

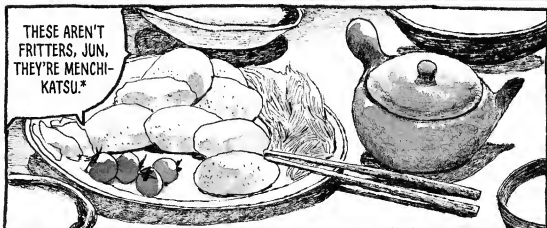
WHATEVER  
YOU SAY.



OKAY.

MISS  
MITSUKO'LL  
BE WORRIED.

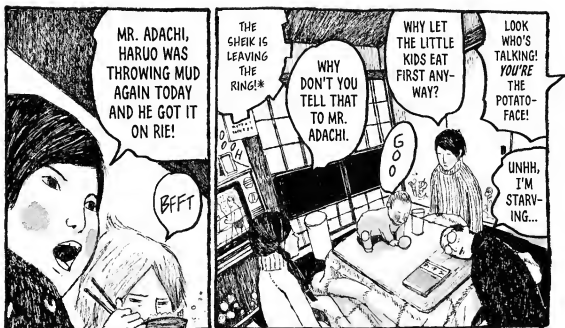
C'MON,  
MEGUMU.  
PICK UP  
YOUR  
STUFF.



*\*Menchi-katsu = deep-fried balls of minced meat (similar to croquette fritters)*

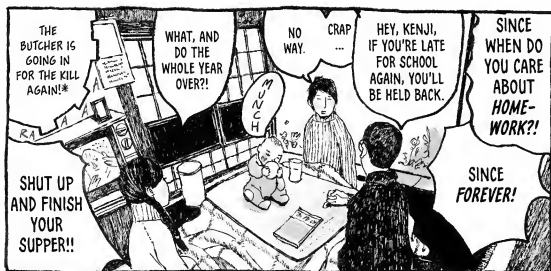






\*The Sheik (not to be confused with The Iron Sheik), a pro wrestler popular in Japan since 1975

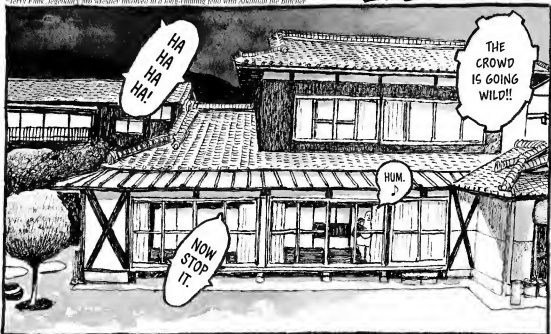




\*Abdullah the Butcher (AKA The Madman from the Streets) another pro wrestler regular in Japan since 1975



\*Terry Funk, legendary pro wrestler involved in a long-running feud with Abdullah the Butcher





LINE UP FOR  
BATHTIME  
WHEN YOU'RE  
DONE, KIDS!

HARD  
'A STAR-  
BOARD!

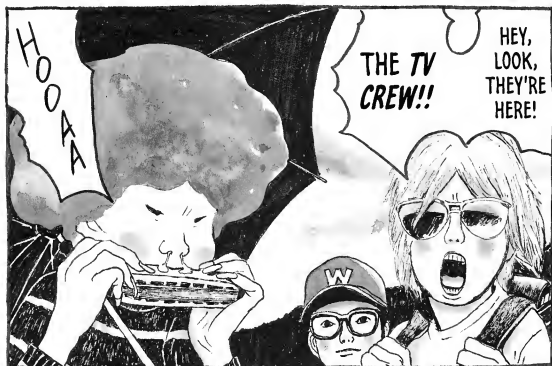
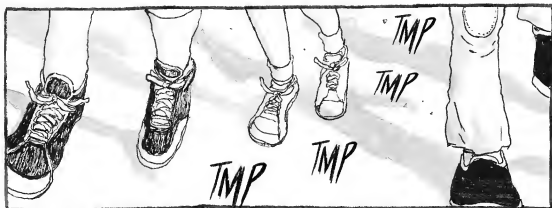
HEY,  
PASS  
THE SOY  
SAUCE.



## CHAPTER 16

“What if a  
talent scout  
spots us  
on TV?”

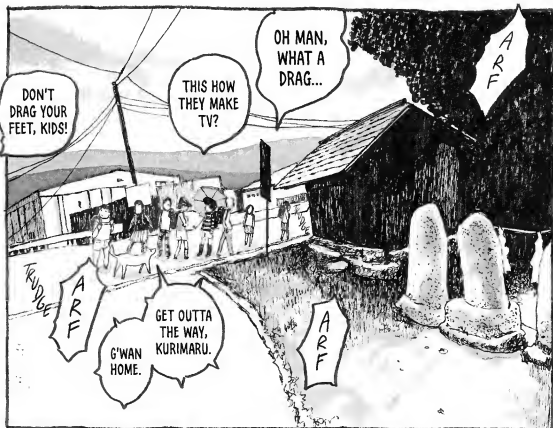
“A star  
is born!”

















OKAY THEN,  
G'NIGHT.  
THANKS.



YEAH,  
SURE.  
TOMORROW  
WE'LL  
SHOOT  
YOU AT  
SCHOOL.

COMIN'  
BACK  
TOMORROW,  
RIGHT?

HA  
HA.

CLOP

PAT  
PAT  
PAT  
PAT



I LIKE  
THAT.



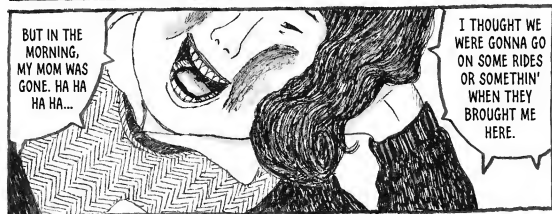
YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
COOL,  
YA  
KNOW  
?

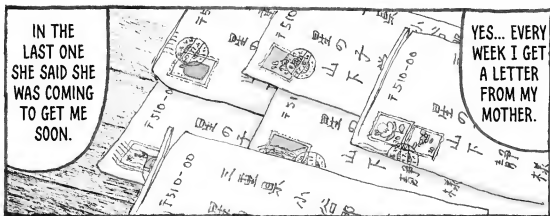


IT'S NOT  
PHONY,  
IT'S FILM-  
MAKING.

JUN-  
SUKE  
...

BUT  
TOMOR-  
ROW'S  
SUNDAY!





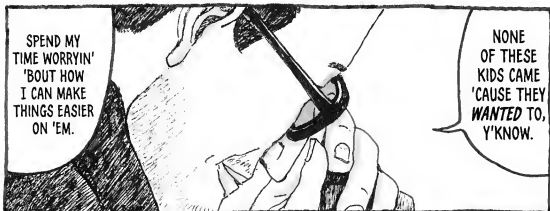
IN THE  
LAST ONE  
SHE SAID SHE  
WAS COMING  
TO GET ME  
SOON.

YES... EVERY  
WEEK I GET  
A LETTER  
FROM MY  
MOTHER.



I'LL BE  
LEAVING  
HERE SOON,  
SO...

I CAN'T  
COMPLAIN...  
MR. ADACHI  
AND MISS  
MITSUKO  
ARE VERY  
NICE.



SPEND MY  
TIME WORRYIN'  
'BOUT HOW  
I CAN MAKE  
THINGS EASIER  
ON 'EM.

NONE  
OF THESE  
KIDS CAME  
'CAUSE THEY  
WANTED TO,  
Y'KNOW.



YEAH, ONE  
DAY AFTER  
ANOTHER.  
HA HA...

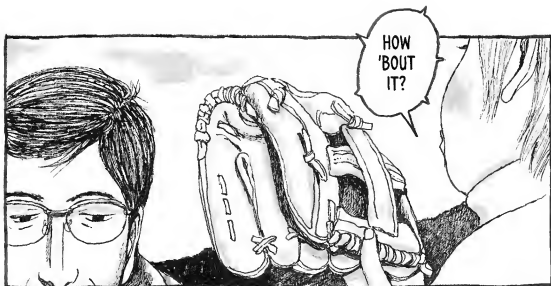
WITH  
'EM FROM  
MORNING  
TILL NIGHT.

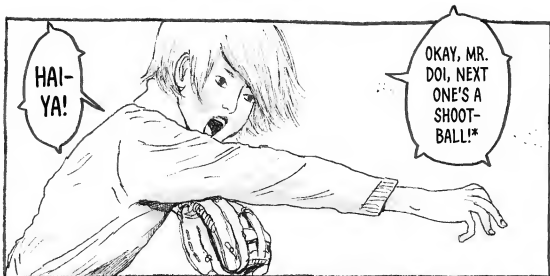






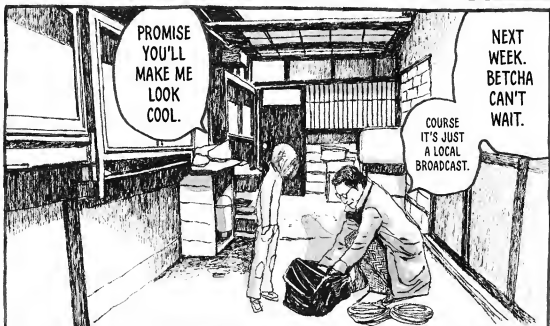




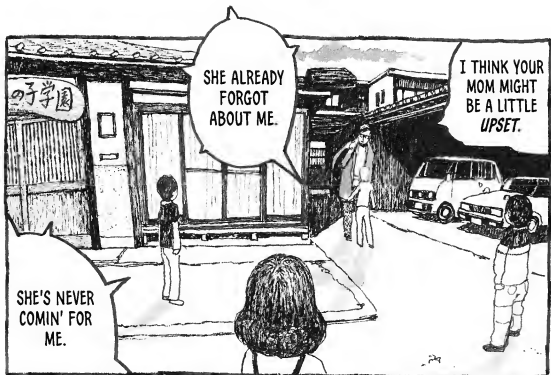


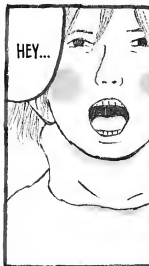
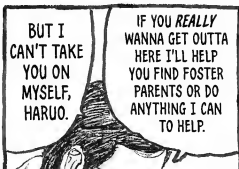
\*A pitch popular with right-handed Japanese pitchers, the "shooto" closely resembles a reverse slider.

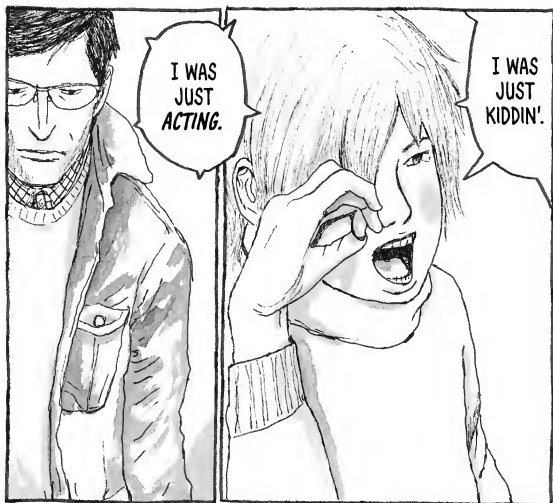




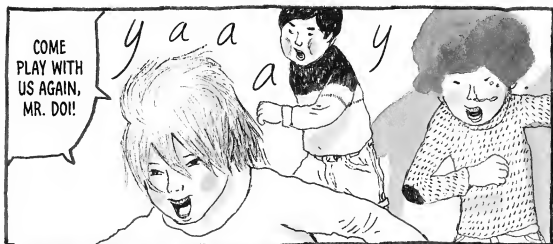




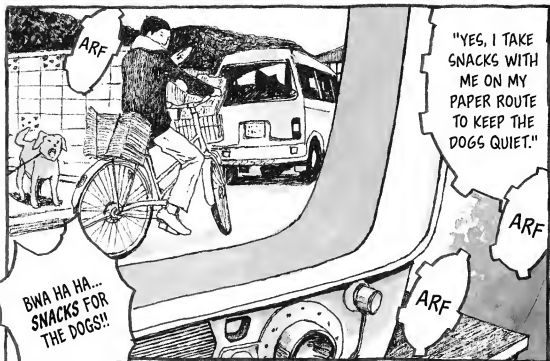




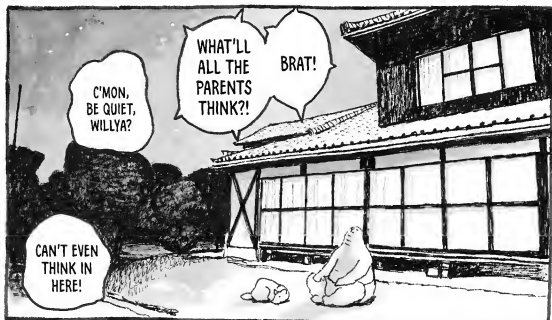


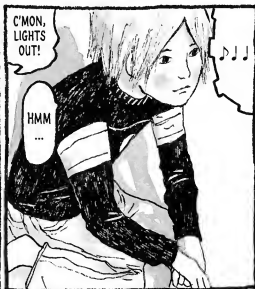
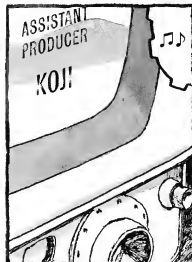
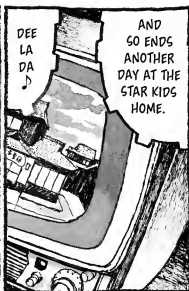














YEAH?  
I LOOKED  
CHUBBY?  
REALLY?



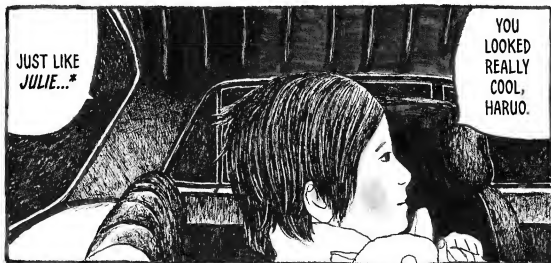
DON'T  
RUSH  
HIM, JUN.  
YOU'LL  
GET YOUR  
TURN.

I DON'T  
EVEN  
ASK FOR  
**SECONDS!**

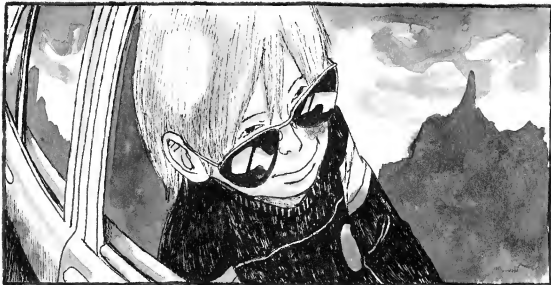
I'M NOT  
EATIN' MUCH  
THESE DAYS.

C'MON,  
KOJI, IT'S  
MY TURN!

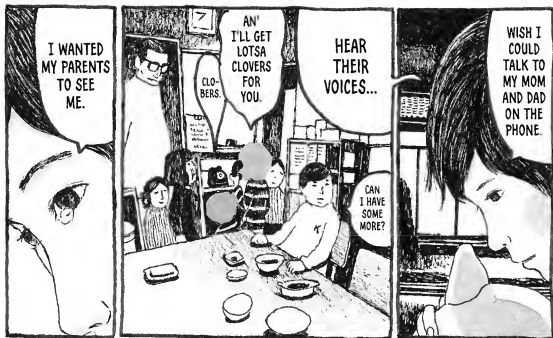




*\*Julie = nickname of entrepreneur and former teen idol Kenji Sawada*









Y'KNOW?  
MEGUMU  
...

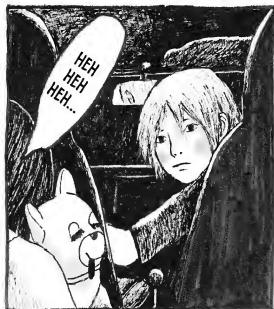
I MEANT  
LIKE *GHOSTS*,  
Y'KNOW.



BUT... I... I  
MEAN... GHOSTS  
PROB'LY DON'T  
WATCH TV...

I MEAN,  
THEY'RE NOT  
WATCHING  
SHÖTEN...\*

\*Shöten - a Japanese comedy program on the air since 1966



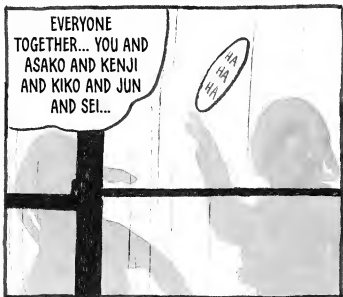
HEH  
HEH  
HEH...



HEH.

HEY, MAYBE  
GHOST KIDS  
WATCH  
CARTOONS!





EVERYONE  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER...



THAT'D BE  
SO NICE.

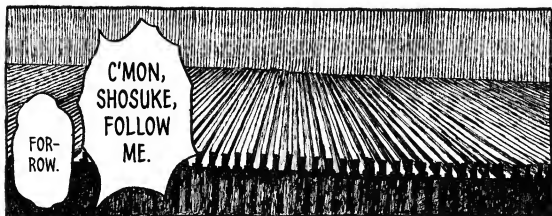




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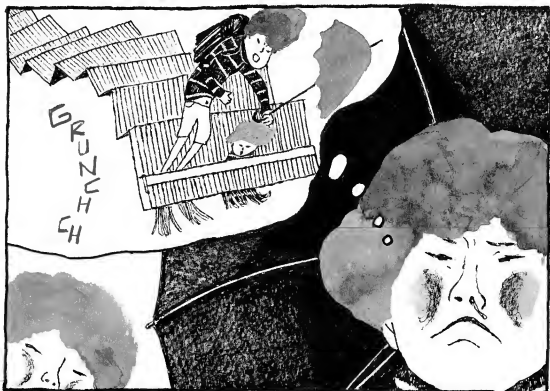
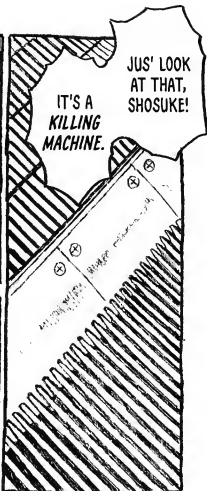
"If I had  
my own  
department  
store,  
I'd make  
every floor  
for toys."

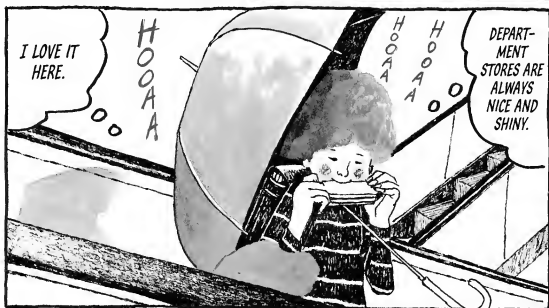
"That's  
just a big  
toy store."

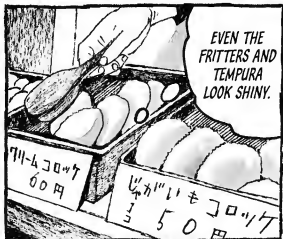












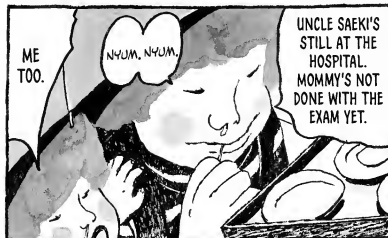
\*Signs: Creme Fritters (6) yen; Potato Fritters, 50 yen





IT  
AIN'T AN  
UMBRELLA,  
IT'S MY  
HOUSE!

HEY, KID,  
HOW MANY  
TIMES'VE I  
TOLD YOU NOT  
TO OPEN THAT  
UMBRELLA IN  
HERE?!



ME  
TOO.

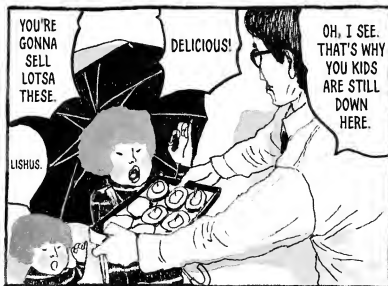
NYUM, NYUM.

UNCLE SAEKI'S  
STILL AT THE  
HOSPITAL.  
MOMMY'S NOT  
DONE WITH THE  
EXAM YET.



WHERE'S  
THE  
FELLOW  
WHO'S  
USUALLY  
WITH YOU?

CAN I  
TASTE  
ONE?

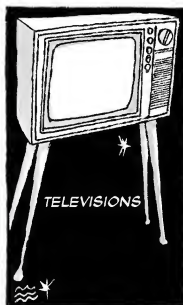
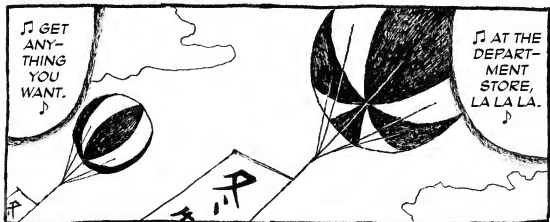


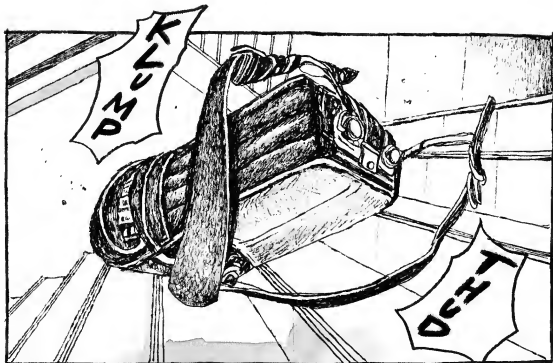
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
SELL  
LOTSA  
THESE.

DELICIOUS!

OH, I SEE.  
THAT'S WHY  
YOU KIDS  
ARE STILL  
DOWN HERE.

LISHUS.





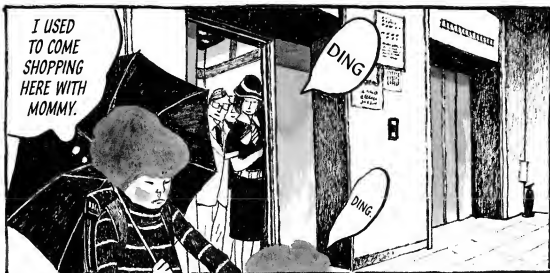




<sup>a</sup>Sign. 30% Off Sale

<sup>10</sup>Hibonno = a small, marmoset-like creature similar to *Blasod*.





I USED  
TO COME  
SHOPPING  
HERE WITH  
MOMMY.

DING

DING



MOMMY WASN'T  
SICK BEFORE  
SHOSUKE CAME  
ALONG...

LOOK,  
SHOSUKE,  
ALL THESE  
ARE FAKE.  
NEAT,  
RIGHT?

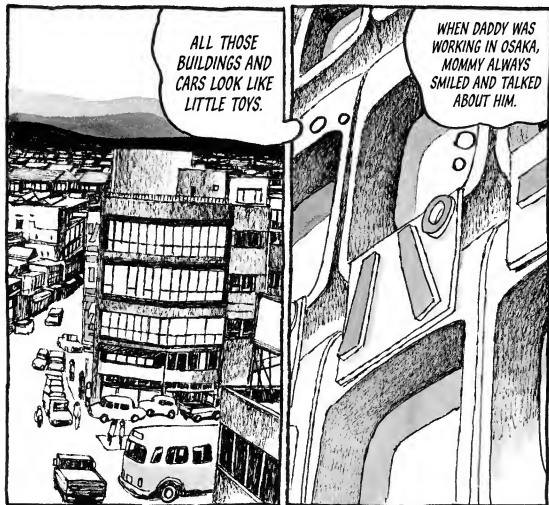
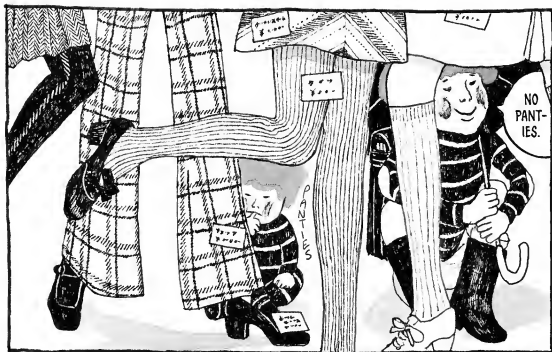
NUM  
NUM.



MOMMY'D GET  
ALL MADE UP.  
SHE WAS SO  
PRETTY.



USED TO  
GET THE "KIDS"  
MEAL" WITH THE  
FLAG ON IT. IT  
WAS GREAT.





ATTENTION  
ALL  
SHOPPERS,  
KOBE'S  
MATILDA  
SWEETS  
IS HAVING  
A SPECIAL  
SALE ON  
THE EIGHTH  
FLOOR.

MRS.  
TAKEI,  
PLEASE  
RETURN TO  
THE THIRD  
FLOOR  
LADIES'  
APPAREL.

♪ DING  
DONG  
DING  
DONG  
♪

THANK  
YOU FOR  
SHOPPING AT  
MITSUMARU  
DEPARTMENT  
STORE.

SIXTH  
FLOOR,  
MENS'  
APPAREL.

D  
I  
N  
G

PAGING  
MR.  
SUZUKI  
FROM  
OTA  
CITY...

FRESH  
SARDINES,  
GET 'EM  
WHILE  
THEY'RE  
CHEAP.

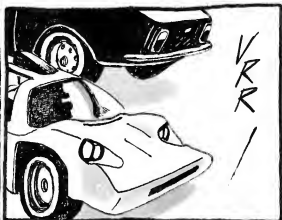
WHEN I GROW  
UP I WANNA  
WORK IN THE  
DEPARTMENT  
STORE.

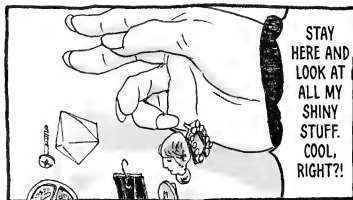
WHEN  
STEPPING  
ON OR OFF  
THE ESCA-  
LATOR..





"Aqua" Blacks, Rubber Coated Toys



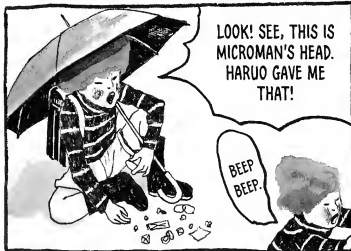


STAY  
HERE AND  
LOOK AT  
ALL MY  
SHINY  
STUFF.  
COOL,  
RIGHT?!



SHOSUKE,  
GET AWAY  
FROM  
THERE!

OH  
NO!



LOOK! SEE, THIS IS  
MICROMAN'S HEAD.  
HARUO GAVE ME  
THAT!

BEEP  
BEEP.



WAAH!

NO, NOT  
OVER THERE,  
SHOSUKE!

WAAH!



UNCLE  
SAEKI'S  
PROB'LY  
WAITING.

GETTIN'  
DARK  
NOW, SEE?  
GONNA BE  
NIGHT-  
TIME!



LOOK  
OUTSIDE,  
WILLYA.  
SEE?

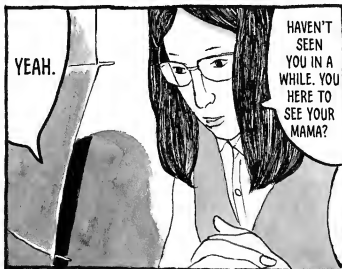
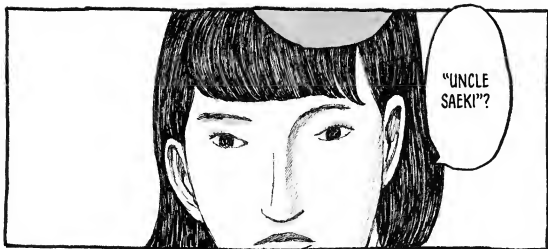
WAAAH  
!!



MR. SAEKI'S  
GONNA COME  
AND TAKE US  
TO MOMMY.

W  
A  
A  
A  
A







BUT  
IT'S FIVE  
O'CLOCK  
ALREADY.

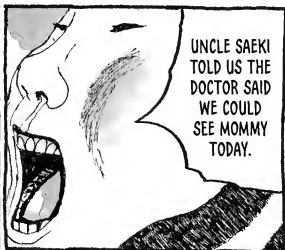
I  
SEE.

ME AND  
SHOSUKE'RE  
WAITING  
HERE BUT  
HE DIN'T  
COME YET...

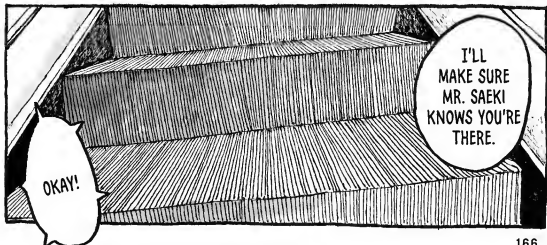
WE'RE MEETING  
OUR UNCLE AT  
THREE, NO, UM,  
HE'S GONNA  
COME GET US  
AT ONE...



OKAY,  
JUNSUKE.  
WHY DON'T  
YOU TAKE  
SHOSUKE  
UP TO THE  
ROOF PLAY-  
GROUND.

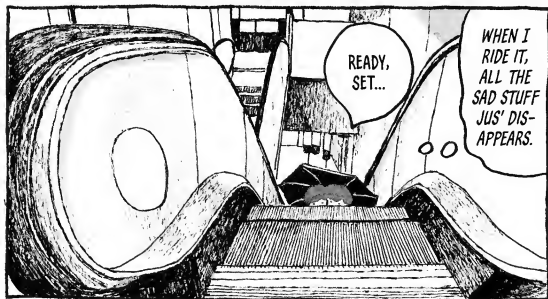


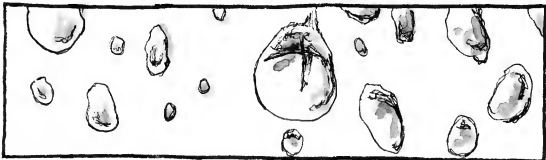
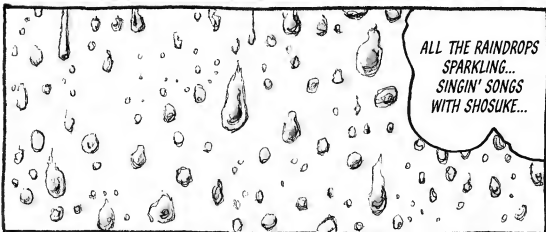
UNCLE SAEKI  
TOLD US THE  
DOCTOR SAID  
WE COULD  
SEE MOMMY  
TODAY.

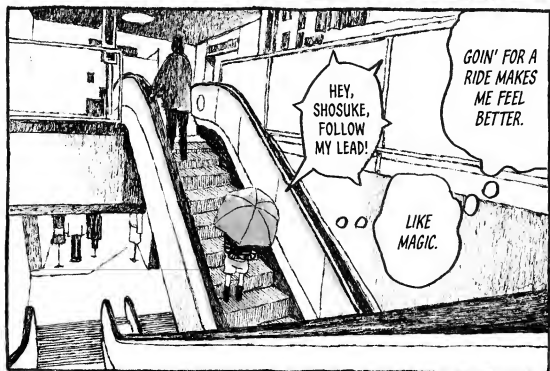


OKAY!

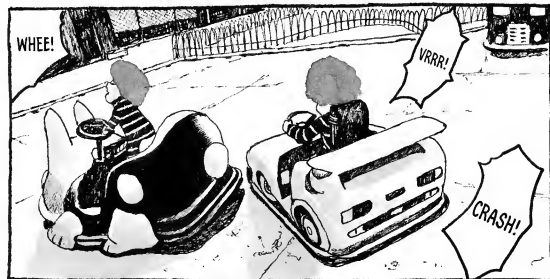
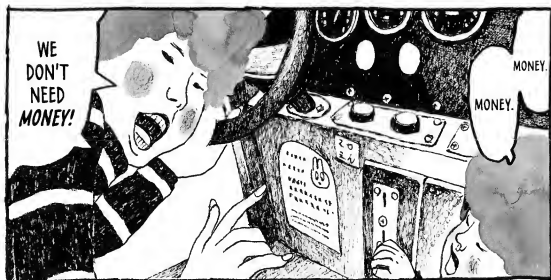
I'LL  
MAKE SURE  
MR. SAEKI  
KNOWS YOU'RE  
THERE.

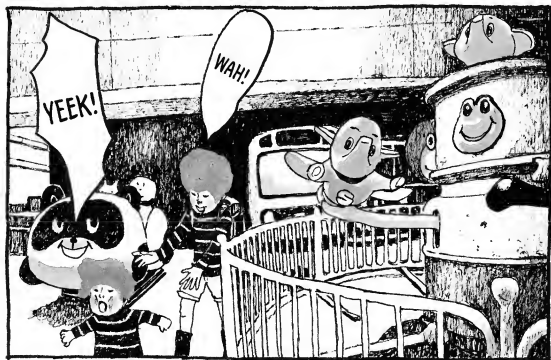
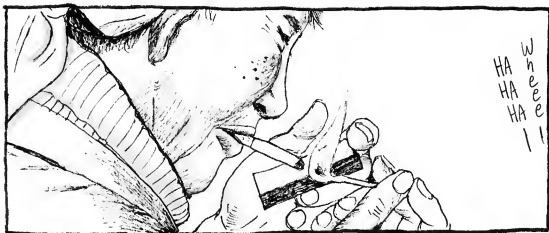






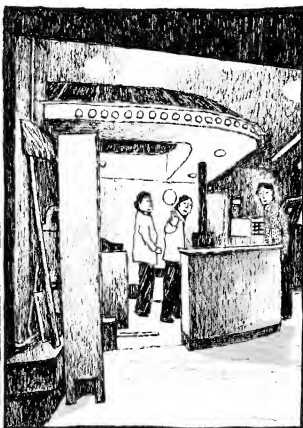


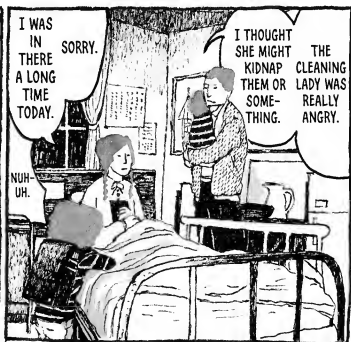
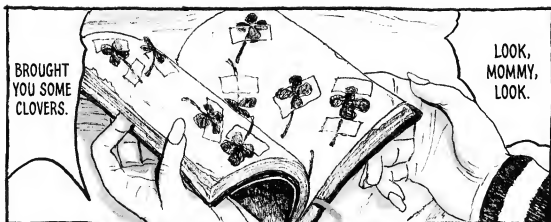


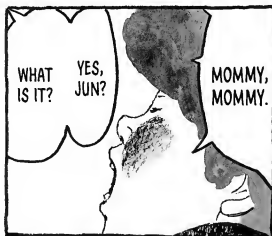














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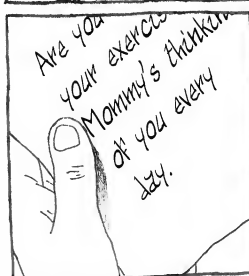
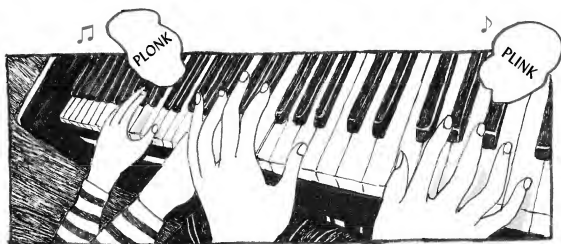
## CHAPTER 18

"Cat goes  
'meow meow',  
dog goes  
'bow wow'."

"Pig goes  
'oink oink',  
cow goes  
'moo moo'."

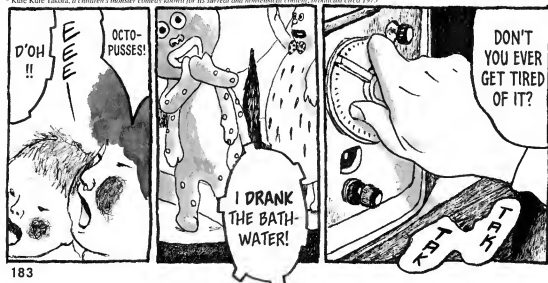


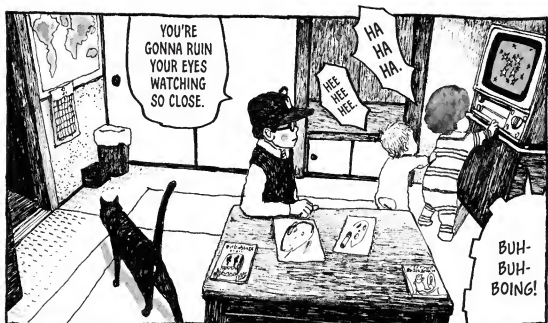


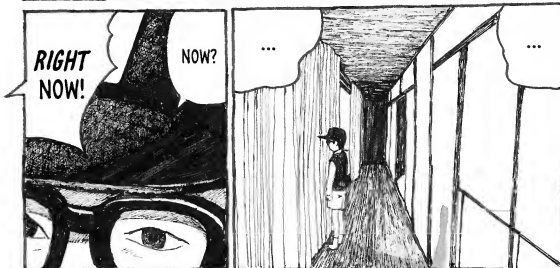
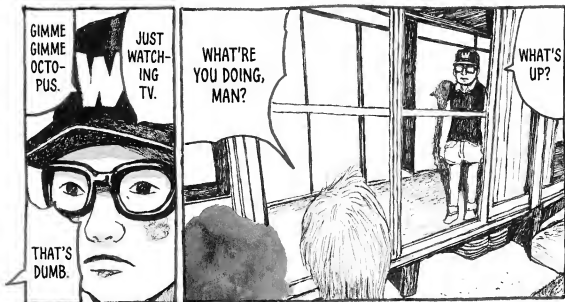




\* Kure Kure Takara, a children's monster comedy known for its surreal and nonsensical content, broadcast circa 1973



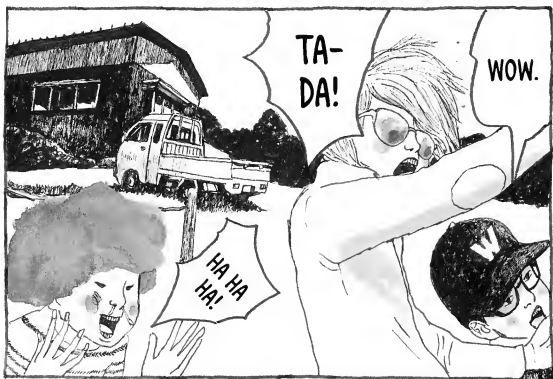
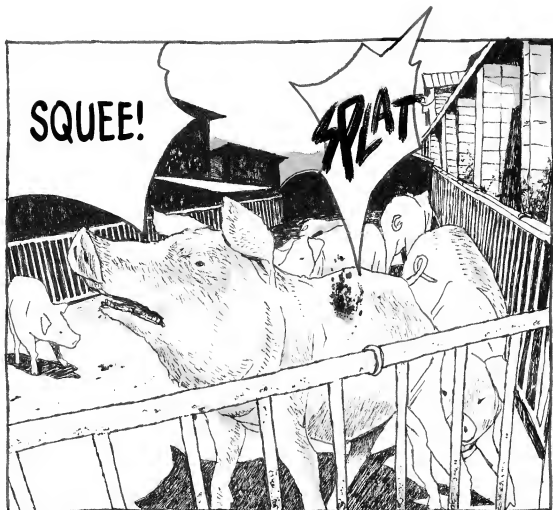


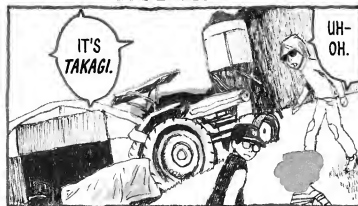
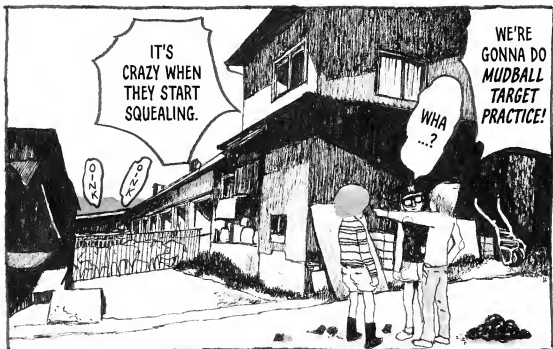




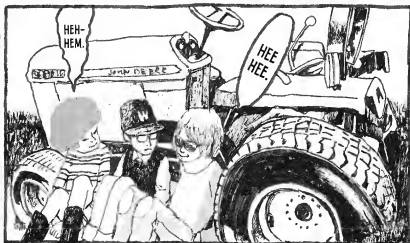
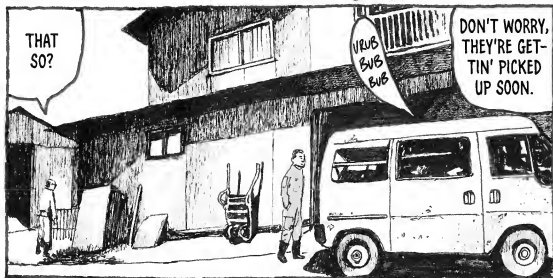
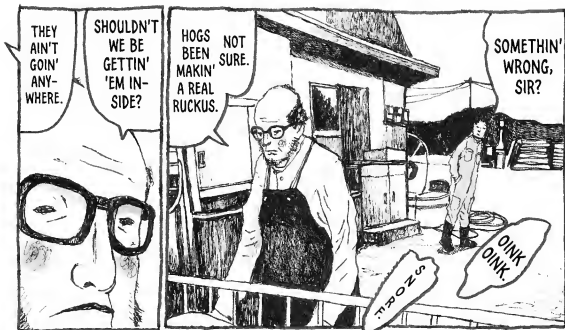
*\*Bobo Brazil AKA Bobo-Bro Brazil, an Afro-American pro wrestler, often called the Jackie Robinson of pro wrestling.*

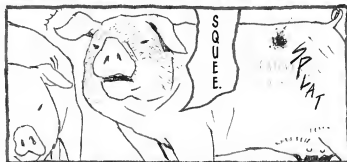


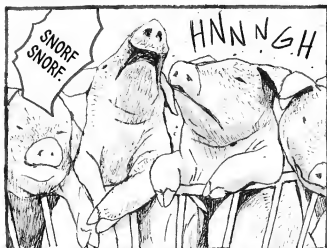
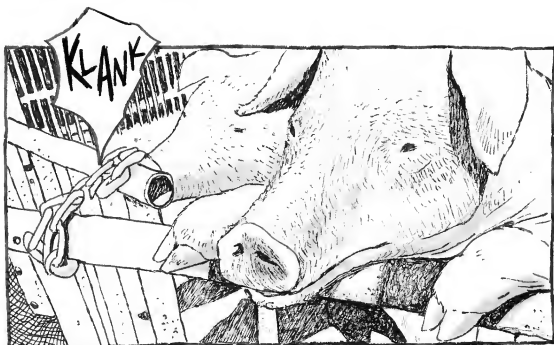


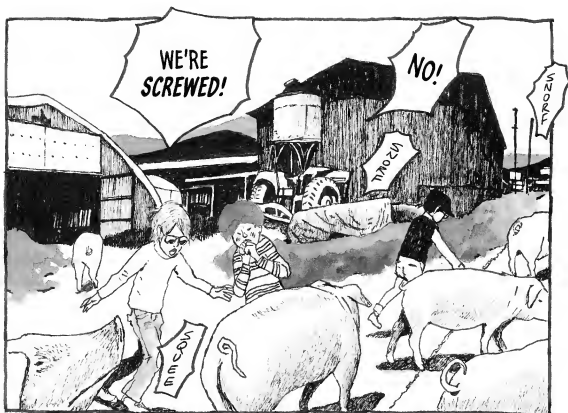


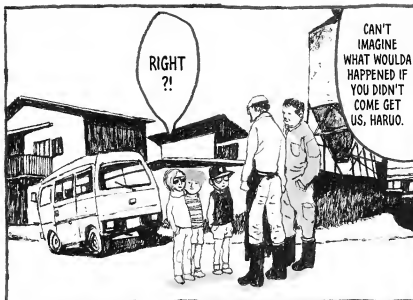






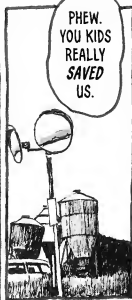




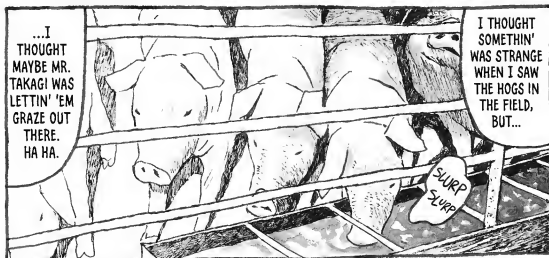


CAN'T IMAGINE  
WHAT WOULD'A  
HAPPENED IF  
YOU DIDN'T  
COME GET  
US, HARUO.

RIGHT  
?!



PHEW.  
YOU KIDS  
REALLY  
**SAVED**  
US.



...I  
THOUGHT  
MAYBE MR.  
TAKAGI WAS  
LETTIN' 'EM  
GRAZE OUT  
THERE.  
HA HA.

I THOUGHT  
SOMETHIN'  
WAS STRANGE  
WHEN I SAW  
THE HOGS IN  
THE FIELD,  
BUT...



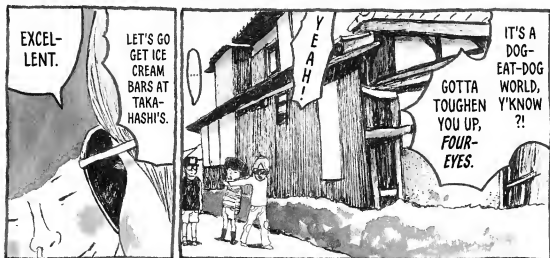
HERE'S  
YOUR  
REWARD.

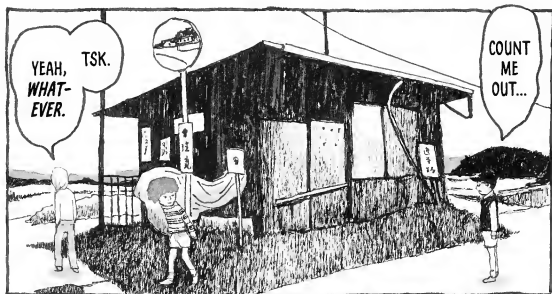
COOL!!

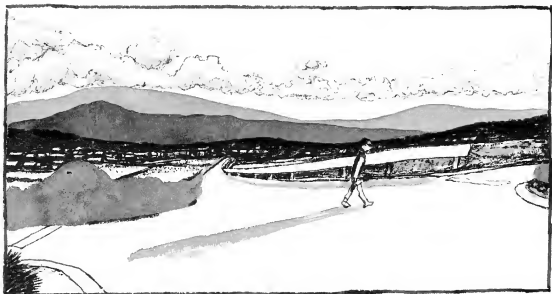


BUT  
WE'LL  
GET HIM  
BACK.

STILL  
ONE OUT  
THERE...











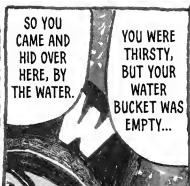
I *KNEW*  
YOU'D BE  
HERE.



"PIG-  
GLES"  
OKAY?

SURF?

GOT A  
NAME?

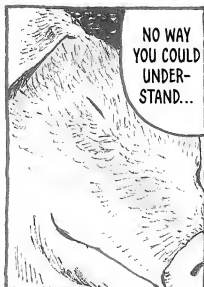


SO YOU  
CAME AND  
HID OVER  
HERE, BY  
THE WATER.

YOU WERE  
THIRSTY,  
BUT YOUR  
WATER  
BUCKET WAS  
EMPTY...



ALL YOUR  
FRIENDS  
GOT CAP-  
TURED,  
PIGGLES.





HEH  
HEH. THAT  
WASN'T  
NICE...

STOZ



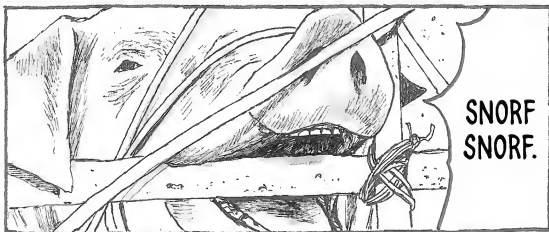
I SHOULD  
GIVE YOU  
A BETTER  
NAME...



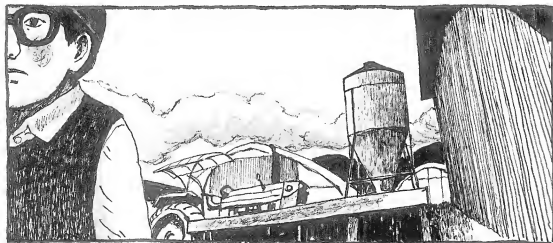
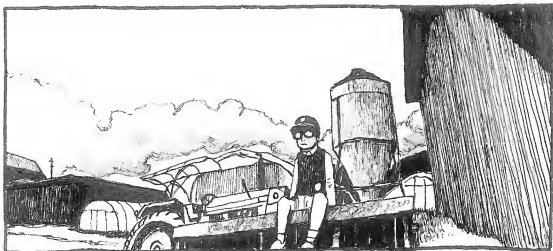
'CAUSE  
YOU'RE A  
PIG. RIGHT,  
PIGGLES?

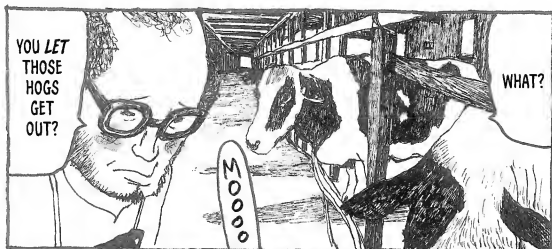




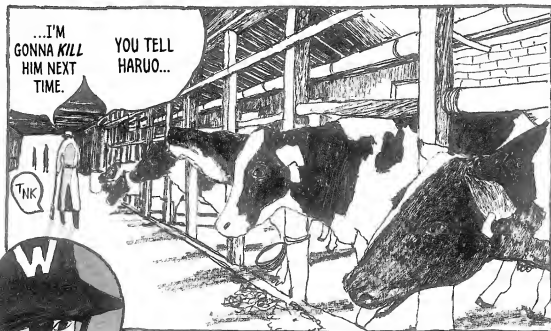
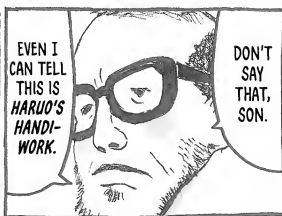
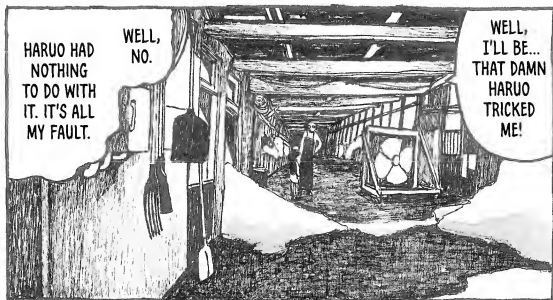


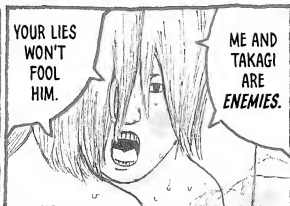


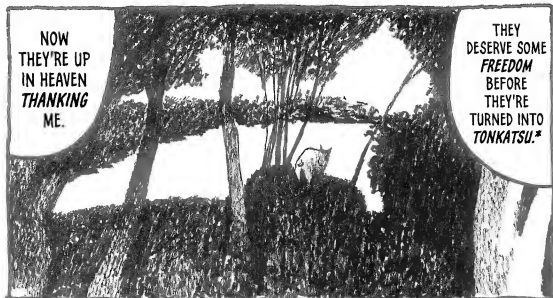


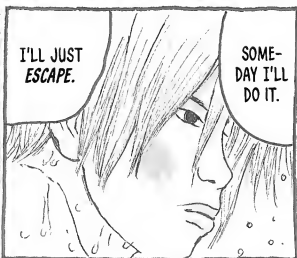










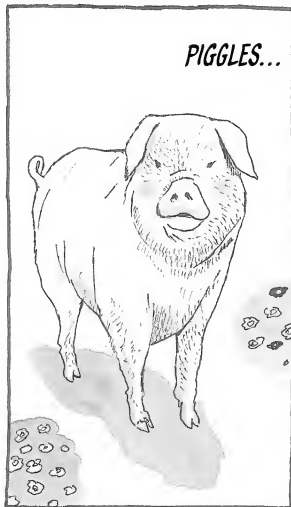




HA HA  
HA HA  
HA.

HEY,  
JUNSUKE,  
DON'T LET  
SHOSUKE  
TOUCH MY  
MICROMEN.

HE'LL JUST  
TRASH 'EM.



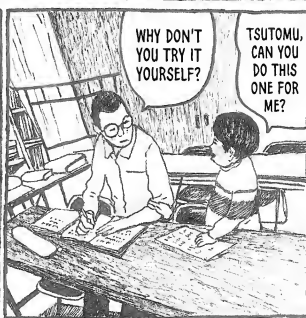
*PIGGLES...*



COME  
BACK!

*TON-  
KATSU...*

GIVE IT  
HERE!









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